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1. The following is a summary of information available on Soviet troops and installations in the West Siberian PD:

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| Town | Date | Employment | Installation | Location | Occupation | Remarks |
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| Tyumen 1945 to<br>(57°10'N November<br>65°20'E) 1948: | employed in/ several industrial installations | 1. Barracks of eight three-story brick buildings, 60 x 20 meters each, in an area 600 meters square | Reference 1 of Annex | AT artillery and infantry unit estimated at 1,200 to 1,500 troops | that he observed a barracks installation of about ten multiple-story brick buildings, occupied by a tank unit until June 1948 (see Reference 1 of Annex) |
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| 2. Barracks<br>of three four-<br>story brick<br>buildings,<br>about 100 x<br>25 meters. | Reference<br>2 of Annex | Officer candi-<br>date school with<br>approximately<br>400 officer can-<br>didates of<br>various branches<br>of service |
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| 3. Military<br>quarters of<br>one four-<br>story brick<br>building,<br>about 120 x<br>30 meters | Reference<br>3 of Annex | MVD central<br>administration |
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| 4. Military<br>quarters of<br>one four-<br>story | Reference<br>4 of Annex | Militia adminis-<br>tration and<br>police head-<br>quarters |
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| Kemerovo 1945 to<br>(55°20'N May 1949<br>88°00'E) | Working in the city<br>area | Military quarters of<br>several wooden, tem-<br>porary bar-<br>racks | Southern city<br>sector   | Referred to as<br>officer candidate<br>school, housing<br>about 50 officer<br>candidates, wear-<br>ing yellow cross<br>braids on their<br>epaulets. The | [REDACTED]   | an officer candi-<br>date school, con-<br>sisting of six<br>wooden temporary<br>barracks on the<br>southern outskirts<br>of the city in<br>October 1947.  |
|   |                             |  |   |   | [REDACTED]   | 25X1  |
| 25X1  | 1947 to<br>December<br>1948 | [REDACTED] con-<br>struction<br>worker in<br>the city<br>area        | Barracks of<br>four four-<br>story brick<br>buildings,<br>150 x 35<br>meters, and<br>one mess build-<br>ing                                 | Southern<br>city sector   | a. Artillery unit.<br>About 200 troops<br>equipped with<br>twelve about 100-<br>mm guns, fitted<br>with rubber-tired<br>wheels and drawn<br>by six heavy<br>horses, were<br>observed leaving<br>the barracks.<br>b. Tank unit. About<br>500 troops accom-<br>panied by three<br>T-34 tanks were<br>seen leaving the<br>barracks. | [REDACTED]<br>several brick<br>buildings on the<br>southern outskirts<br>of the city in<br>March 1947. Three<br>about 75-mm AT<br>guns with muzzle<br>brakes, and five<br>AT guns of the<br>same caliber with-<br>out muzzle brakes<br>were seen in the<br>barracks yard. |
|   | July to<br>December<br>1948 | Driving<br>to his<br>place of<br>work                                | Barracks of<br>more than<br>ten three-<br>story brick<br>buildings,<br>about 50<br>meters long.   | Southern<br>outskirts<br>of the city  | Occupied to<br>capacity. About<br>twenty T-34 tanks<br>and several<br>mounted squads<br>were seen in<br>the barracks area.   |   |
|   | 1945 to<br>May<br>1948      | Working<br>in the<br>city area                                       | Barracks of<br>three three-<br>story brick<br>buildings,<br>about 60 x<br>20 meters,<br>enclosed by<br>a wooden<br>fence, one<br>meter high | Southwestern<br>outskirts of<br>the city  | Infantry unit,<br>estimated at<br>one battalion,<br>engaged in train-<br>ing with rifles<br>and machine guns<br>and assigned to<br>guard duties.   | [REDACTED]  |
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| Yurga<br>(55°40'N<br>84°40'E)                     | July<br>1948                | Riding<br>past by<br>rail  | Training<br>grounds   | Southeast<br>of Yurga   | Several tank and<br>infantry units,<br>number of tanks<br>estimated at more<br>than 100. Accord-   | [REDACTED]  |
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|   |                             |  |   |   | [REDACTED]   |   |
|   |                             |  |   |   | exercises of the<br>Kemerovo military<br>post were frequently<br>held in this area.  |   |
| 1945 to   | Working                     | Training   | Southeast   | Tank and artillery  | [REDACTED]   |   |
|   |                             |  |   |   | appeared in the<br>terrain, referred<br>to as training   |   |

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| Yurga<br>(con-<br>tinued) |                       |                        |   |  | grounds, east of<br>the river.<br>Numerous, tents<br>were seen on the<br>western edge of the<br>training grounds.<br>The units arrived<br>by rail.   |                      |
| 1945 to<br>June<br>1948   | 1. Training<br>ground | Southeast<br>of Yurga  |   | Exercises of com-<br>bined-arms units<br>up to one divi-<br>sion. Infantry,<br>artillery, engineer<br>tank and AF units<br>were observed. The<br>troops of an infan-<br>try unit, which<br>arrived from an<br>unidentified post, | [redacted] stated<br>that, when<br>driving past<br>that area in<br>[redacted] he<br>observed infan-<br>try troops, light<br>and heavy artil-<br>lery units,<br>tank troops and<br>CA aircraft<br>participating<br>in a field exer-<br>cise held at<br>a training<br>grounds south-<br>east of Yurga. | 25X1<br>25X1<br>25X1 |
|                           | 2. Barracks           | Eastern<br>city sector |   | Young troops,<br>estimated at<br>more than one<br>battalion.   |  | *                    |

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\* [redacted] Comment. The buildings in Tyumen and Kemerovo, referred to as officer and officer candidate schools, presumably housed the Infantry military schools which are known to be located there. The Hq West Siberian MD is believed to be located in Novosibirsk. [redacted] See annex for sketch showing location of installations in Tyumen.

1 Annex: Installations in Tyumen.